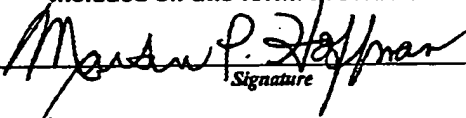


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Applicant(s): James E. WRIGHT					
Application No. <del>10/749,533</del> 10/749,553	Filing Date 01/02/2004	Examiner S. Johnson	Customer No. 20741	Group Art Unit 3641	Confirmation No. 8756
Invention: <b>CONTAINERIZED ROCKET ASSISTED PAYLOAD (RAP) LAUNCH SYSTEM</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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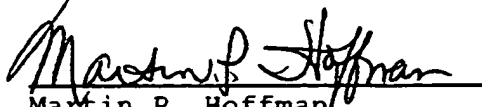
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The sections are:

1. Claim Amendments; and
2. Remarks.

Since the Amendment is filed within three months of the non-final Office Action of August 8, 2004, no extension fee is believed to be due and owing. However, if any fee has been overlooked, kindly charge same to Deposit Account 08-2455.

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